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ALTHOUGH in theory, it was carefully propounded from to time that the presence of Japan in Korea was not intended to lead to annexation of the country, there has all along been very little doubt in the the front, and that, whatever, might be of authority by Japan in Korea, which under the domination either of Russia or | be looked upon as probably the best solution. Japan or possibly (though not probably) of a difficult question that could be arrived General Kuropatkin, with a want of re- ly the view which has been wisely accepted servation somewhat noticeable on the part in diplomatic circles. of a Russian diplomatist, frankly declared "Korea must be Russian." The view was of course based upon the supposition, which the sanguine General took as a certainty. that Russia would be certain to be the victor. This bird has however come back to roost in a form which may not be altogether gratifying to Russis, but which, at all events shows, that Kuropatrin's idea was so far right that. Koren was bound to fall under the sway of the party which happened to be the victor, though it turned out that that party was Japan and not Russia.

The Japanese were all along very much more guarded in their utterances, and it was not till after the war was concluded | \$23 92 for tobacco supplied,

that they gave any official indication of their ideas upon the subject. It was then gradually given out that their views with regard to Korea were to take charge of it in the same way as the British had taken charge of the Soudan-ind as time has progressed, it has become tolerably evilent that their intention has all along been to do so au pied de la lettre. They are quite willing, if possible, to establish meraly a species of Protectorate under which, while directed in its more important issues by Japan, Korea should still be in name and to some extent in practice, under a Korean Government. Such a state of affairs would afford an opportunity of ascertaining the one essential fact namely whether Korea could be permitted to continue to govern itself or not, or whether it was essential for CELEBRATED its own welfare and for the preservation of peace in the East that it should fall under the dominion of Japan. The latter event has come about far more rapidly than was at all anticipated; and there can be no question that the convention which has been recently signed has the effect of placing Korea definitely under the domination of

> It is a significant indication of the feeling existing generally in Europe with respectto the Far East that a change of such far reaching importance should have been brought about without any protest on the part of European nations. There seems to have been a very general consensus of opinion that it was best to leave Japan to fulfil her natural destiny in becoming dominant in Korea; or at least that after recent events, it was useless or undesirable to oppose her. On the whole the feeling in diplomatic circles was probably one of relief that the complications which would have arisen, had it been Russia in place of Japan who had obtained possession or virtual possession of this much misgoverned country, had been escaped. There is no doubt that Russia, defective though her own system is in many respects, would have greatly improved the utterly corrupt and effete government in Korea. All who have written upon the subject agree that in Korea a system obtained which was infinitely worse than that of China from which it had been originally derived, and that, under Korean administration, it was almost hopeless that that system could be improved. So far as Korea is concerned there can be no doubt that it would have been a blessing to the country if she had fallen under Russia; but on the whole it will be far more her benefit to be under Japan, who is infinitely better acquainted with the country and the wants and feelings of the people than it is possible for any European nation, however well informed, to be. It is also of course doubtful whether the other foreign nations having interests in the Far East could have felt satisfied with Russia's obtaining so strong a position in the East and on the Pacific as her domination over Korea could have secured to her. They might for the sake of peace have acquiescad and would in all probability have done so, but the question would still have remained and the time has undoubtedly come when foreign nations are anxious that there should be as few as possible open

With Japan, the case stands differently. Even before the war she already possessed, though she wisely kept the fact to herself, the dominant position in the Far East and since the war that position has minds of these thoroughly acquainted with become consolidated and has in effect the circumstances which led up to the though not formally, become recognised Russo-Japanese war, that, at its conclusion, | bo thby Europe and the United States. On the Korea question was bound to come to the whole, therefore, the recent assertion wished, the only solution of it would be that | there can be little doubt, amounts practi-Korea would fall in ulity, if not in name, cally to her taking over the country, may be divided between them. At the opening at; and judging from the acquiescence with of the war, it may be recollected that which it has been received, this is apparent.

questions of this sort in connection with the

The British Consuls at Batavia and Chefoo telegraph that the quarantine retrictions against Hongkong have been withdrawn.

The cruising yacht "Kukaburra" belonging to Mr. W. H. Donald, has been sold to Mr. Avenell and another.

Mr. O. Eager has joined the Hongkong Volunteers and Bomb. B. J. Spittles and Gunners F. H. J. Baker and G. W. Coysh are permitted to resign.

Another judgment was entered yesterday against Li Chi Chin, who it will be remembered. was held by the Paisne Judge to be a partner in the Tak Lee firm Lung and against which decision he is appealing. The plaintiffs yesterday were the Li Wan Kee who sued for

The Censor Li Lhu-hus has memorialized the Throne urging the necessity of abolishing the degrading custom of high ministers of the Crown kowtowing and addressing, or replying

Chan Ping, a maid servant, who was only 14 years of age, took her life on Friday morning by hanging herself in the house :6, Lee, Yuen Street where she was employed. When found by a lukong at 4 o'clock yesterday morning she

to their Majesties on bended knees.

The rioting in Kane on city has been suppressed, though the Boxers were still outside the South Gate on September, 29. The Tactai and a number of troops went out to attack the Boxers. It is known that four Boxers have been killed, and the situation appears more-

The Union Church Literary Club is open to the public as well as to church members, and for one inclusive payment of a dollar it-provides subjects, as well as social gatherings, musical entertainments, and lantern views. The new session begins on October 9th and continues every Thursday evening till April 3rd, with a brief intermission about Christmas. The new syllabus is full of promise.

A foolish conflict has arisen, or rather recurred, between Vienna and Budapest in connection with the addresses of letters from Hungarian authorities. The Vienna municipal authorities. the "Times" says, have issued an ordinance instructing all municipal offices to retain unopened letters from Hungarain au horities. that are addressed with the word "Becs," the Hungarian name for Vienna, instead of the German name, "Wien." This is a reprisal against the Hungarian practice of returning letters and parcels to the German names of Hungarian cities. ---

By kind permission of Lient.-Col. W. Scott Moncrieff and Officers, the Band of the Third Battalion "The Duke of Cambridge's Own" (Middlesez Regiment) will play the following programme of music during dinner at the Hongkeng Hotel, this (Saturday) evening :-March "To the Front," Hume Valse "Tresor d'amour," Waldteufel

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China never is but always to be blessed with reforms. The latest programme is varied and comprehensive. It includes such items as the disbandment of the Manchu Banner troops, the grant of permission to the daughters of upperclass Chinamen to marry into the Imperial family, and the prohibition of the foot-binding which makes a conspicuous distinction between Chinese and Manchu women. This does not look like a programme that would satisfy the aspirations of Western Radicalism, but the East has learned what the West refuses to believe—that time is endless, and that the need for haste does not exist. Yet the Chinese Government professes to be sanguine, for it thinks that "in a decade all racial distinctions will be wiped out." We will venture to predict, remarks a London contemporary, that it will 1907 take a good deal longer than that even to convince the ladies that their feet would be much prettier if allowed to expand as nature wills. But the prospect of a future "Chinese-Manchu" Emperor being evolved from these reforms suggests that the Chinese think in centuries, and merely talk in decades. They are a wonderful people,

At Liverpool last month two Chinamen, Yu Yuen and Teo Tung, were again before the stipendiary for assaulting policemen and others in their laundry, where two constables in plain clothes were sent to investigate a complaint by a young woman employed at the laundry that -she had-her-watch stolen. The Celestials attackedthe officers with knives, a heavy iron bar, a big | the Philppines." Japanese, according to the yard brush, a ccal hammer, and a teapot, and badly injured both policemen, one of them being knocked unconscious. Two other constables and a civilian who entered to assist in the arrest were also wounded in the fray. The officers had their clothes torn, and the laundry furniture bore evidence of the fierceness of the battle. It was: not until both Chinamen lai been securely handonffed that peace was restored. The defence was that the Chinamen could not speak English, and as they had been beaten earlier in the day by some friends of the young woman they thought the policemen had come to renew the attack The magistrate said the assaults were very serious, and sentenced Teo Lung to five weeks' and Yu Yuen to three weeks'. The prisoners' looked astonished at the sentence, as they were prepared to pay fines. _____

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The str. Sikh sailed from Keelung on the 3rd inst., and is due here this morning. The N.Y.K. str. Kaga Maru (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 3rd inst, and

is expected here to morrow a.m. port on the 4th inst. at 6 a.m. The Austrian Lloyd's str. China left Singapore for this port on 4th inst., and is due here | visiting London.

on the 11th inst. The Austrian Lloyd's str. Istok left Singaon the 12th inst. for this port via the Straits on 30th ult., and

may be expected here on or about 16th inst.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE JAPANESE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

London, October 2nd. The Dominion Government has decided pay the Japanese claims, and \$6,000 compensation for which the Vancouver Municipality is held liable.

MR. KEIR HARDIE IN INDIA.

London, October 2nd. Mr. Keir Hardie who is at present touring

in Bengal, investigating the unrest, is reported to have said that the conditions of India are worse than Russia, and more horrible than the Armenian atrocities, and to have declared that India must be self papers and debates on over twenty attractive governing like Canada. The English press strongly condemus Mr. Hardie's tour as most mischievous.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE D.P.W. ON LEISURELY BUILDING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HONGRONG "DAILY PRESS."

DEA SIR,-We notice in your account of yesterday's Meeting of the Legislative Council, that the Hon. Mr. W. Chatham is reported to have said that "the Hotel Mausions were nearly six years in construction."

If Mr. Chatham said this, he was wrongly informed on the subject, as the contract for the building in question was signed on the 9th June 1902 and the building was completed and occupied on the 5th August 1905. - Yours truly. PALMER & TURNER,

SMUGGLING ARMS.

Complaints have been ripe as to the smuggling. of arms into China and not long ago the Hongkong Authorites were asked to assist the Chinese Government in prohibiting the importation of arms into the country. The local police have been exceptionally vigilant, and their efforts have been fairly successful, though it is safe to assert that, unless the magistrate before whom offenders are brought takes a more serious view of the offence, the illicit trade will not be so easily stopped. Yesterday at the Magistracy Mr. C. D. Melbourne imposed a fine of \$100 on each of two Chinese who were caught smuggling six Winchester rifles and 260 rounds of ammunition, on board the as 'Haitan'" from a sampan. P. S. Willen effected the capture.

VOLUNTEER CAMP.

It is notified for information in the Volunteer Orders that the annual camp will be held at Stonecutters' Island from October 19th to November 4th; every member of the Corps should endeavour to be present for as long a period as possible. The attention of members is directed to page 357 (2) in the Corps hand. book. It is hoped that every member of the Corps will attend camp during the preliminary drills of the first few days, otherwise the proper sequence of drills-will be hindered. Members, who have not yet done so, should draw their arms and equipment from store as early as possible. All arms and equipment must be drawn from store by October 17th,

The instructions and programme of drills etc., for camp will be issued shortly, every member should make himself thoroughly acqueinted with all the orders therein, paying special attention to orders re arms, clothing gun practices, fire alarme, etc. All Sergeants should thoroughly understand the duties of Orderly Sergeant.

JAPAN SIEZES PRATAS?

"IMAGINATIVE PERSONS."

According to a telegram from Yokohama to the "New York Herald," a party of Japanese explorers from Formosa base alsed the Japanes, flag over a small island "immediately adjoining despatch, insist that the island does not belong to the Philippines because it is north of the 20th parallel. The island, which was called Protus

or Pratus by old geographers, is uninhabited, It had been supposed that the Bashi Channe was the limit of Japanese dominion to the nouth of Formosa, and apparently the isl nd in question is south of that channel. The New York Herald says editorially this morning :- "The incident may prove to be beyond the ken of the Japanese Government, but imaginative persons will not fail to associate it with the official announcement made the other day that the next Japanese Budget would provide for the creation of a new squadron of warships to be stationed far to the south in those waters between Formosa and Hongkong."

EUROPEAN COOLJES.

Mr. A rebibald Little sent the following no to the Times :---

May I be allowed to point out, in reply Mr. Poel's interesting letter in your to-day s issue, that in the year 1898 I wrote, in the Nineteenth Century, a short essay on the Chinese Drams, in which I sulogized the form of the Chinese theatre in connexion with the open air performances of classical plays in China? The traditional Chinese stage and auditorium is almost a facsimile of the sketch of the The P. & O. str. Nore left Singapore for this Globe Theatre by de Witte as Mr. Poel states,

In the sixteenth century the London theatres were an object of great interest to foreigners

To the frequent theatrical performances of The Austrian Lloyd's str. Istok left Singa- their historical plays, in theatres, where admispore for this port on 4th inst., and is due here sion is free to the groundlings, I have attributed the "humanity" of the poor Chinese i me. The Indo-China str. Kumsang left Calcutta | coolie and his knowledge of and pride in his country's long history. I would fain see the European "coolie" raised to the same standard

THE TRIAL OF ADSECTS.

The trial of Adsetts on the capital charge was continued before Mr. C. D. Melbourne at the Police Court yesterday afternoon, when Mr. G. E. Morrell, Crowa Solicitor, prosecuted and Mr. R. Harding appeared for the accused, who followed the proceedings very closely and occasionally scribbled notes on paper which he handed to his solicitor.

Lau Shing, baggage clerk at the Hongkong Hotel, said he_remembered August 3rd. Or that day about II o'clock he sent coolies to Blake Pier to fetch some passengers' luggage from the Eastern. It duly arrived and was placed in the hall where it remained for about half an hour. About noon a European came to the counter and spoke to the clerk. The latter gave instructions to one of the boys to show the European to his room. The European said "Have my luggage taken to my room.' This was done, witness marking the luggage 184, the number of the room assigned to the European. Witness produced the luggage book, in which he had entered the name of the European from the regîster.

Would you know the luggage again?-Approximately I would.

The four pieces of luggage were brought in Witness said the trunk produced was like the one that the European had, but it looked newer now. He recognised two pieces because they still bore chalk marks 184 the number of the

Can you identify the man ? - No.

Cross-examined-Do you remember the na mes of the other guests who arrived by the Eastern?

Chan Leung, house coolie, Rongkong Hotel, said he remembered the 3rd August last when he was told by the room boy to bring some luggage up from the office to room 184. He recognised the boxes and bags in court as part of those which he handled on that occasion. Next day he was ordered to carry out one of the trunks. He did so depositing it in the lift. Before this he had carried up a campker wood box from the office into the room. He would know the box again. Witness identified exhibit F as the box. The guest accompanied him to the lift when he took the box down. The guest was the man in the dock.

Mr. Morrell-But you did not recognise him in gaol?-No. Mr. Harding - Why could you not recognise

him in gaol? Witness-I could not see him clearly. Why could you not see him clearly ?-T here

were too many people about. Is it not because he is in the dock and no on else there? Had I been in the dock you would

have said I was the man ?-Yes. Would you not have said I was the man if I had been in the dock ?-It was not you.

I know it was not. What difference is there between myself and the accused ?-He is taller. Is that all?—Yes.

Will you swear that was the identical compher wood box you carried up on 4th August and no other?-Yes. Why do you swear it !-- I know it because

I carried it up. Witness declared he had not carried up any other luggage on the 3rd August.

In Sai, house coolie, Hongkong Hotel, spoke to having assisted the previous witness to carry a trunk from room 184 to the lift. There was a European accompanying and he went down in the lift with the trunk. The trunk in court was "approximate" to the one he carri d.

Cross-examined—IIe could not remember what other luggage was brought up to the fifth floor on August 3rd because there was so much of it. He remembered the luggage for room 184 as the boy sent him for it. There was nothing particular in the four pieces of luggage which enabled him to identify

Can you recognise the European !-- Not

Mr. Harding - What does be mean? The question was repeated, and witness answered No.

A hall porter in the Hongkong Hotel spoke to seeing on the 4th August's European talking to the clerk. Witness asked the European where he was going and the latter told him to get two coolies to take a box to Butter eld and Swire. The coolies carried the box out. The European went with them. He recognised the trunk in court as the one in question, only it was not so new when he saw it before. He recognised the accused as the European.

Did you pick him out in gaol?-I told the Inspector the defendant resembled the man.

Loi Yau, street coolie, stated that between 11 a.m. and noon on August 4th he was engaged by a clerk in the Hongkong Hotel. Another man was engaged with witness. They carried a box from the Hongkong Hotel to the office of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire. While at the hotel they were told to follow prisoner. The trunk in Court was the box witness and the other man carried. Acc used engaged a ricsha, To balance, On arrival at Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's the box was placed inside near the stairs Accused told witness and his friend to wait, and he went upstairs. After waiting about balf an hour prisoner cam, down, p aid them, got into a ricshs and went away. On September 25th, at the jail, witness picked out the prisoner from among ten other mon.

Cross-examined -- Witness was asked attend at the jail to identify an Englishman-He was not told what the man had done, but was asked to identify the person for whom he carried To profit and loss account, the trunk before the Court.

Do you recol ect carrying any luggage on August 3rd ?- I did not carry any on that day. Weren't you told the man you were required to identify was a tall European ? - No one told

The bearing was adjourned until Monday

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C. U. ARMY STAFF. There will be a Cricket Match between the above Clubs to-day on the ground of the former Club, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

KOWLOON U. THE NAVY. This match will be played to-day on the Naval Ground, Happy Valley at 2 p.m. The following will represent Kowleon: - W. Dixon, F. Day, McKaskill, Tillman, Mackenzie, H. Harrop, Green, Clelland, Robinson, W. Swan, and J. Mead.

- HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB, The following have been selected to play in the match "Probables" v. "Possible" to-daycommencing at 2 p.m.:-

PROBABLES .- Messrs. R. Hancock (Capt.), H. Hancock, W. C. D. Turner, Capt. H. M. Beasley, R.A., W. A. Powell, L. J. Wishart, Lt. J. M. G. Taylor, 119th Inf., A. A. Claxton, E. A. Fowler, Lt. R. S. Lucy R.A., and R. O. Hutchison.

Possibles. -- Messre. A. Mackenzie (Capt.), A. E. Lanning, A. W. J. Peake, H. R. Makin, Staff Surgeon J. P. J. Greenhalgh, R.N., Wm. Dixon, Major W. W. Chitty, 119th Inf., W. F. Brewer, J. Hall, A. H. Young, Capt. H. E. Stanger-Leathes, IM.S., G. E. Morrell, P. Jacks, M. A. David, R. Edwards, and Bomdr. Kerrick, R.G.A.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Extracts from the Hongkong Daily Press of October 5th 1857.]

The Government Gasette of last Saluiday contains nothing whatever save the Oriental Bank Corporation returns for the month of September. . . The experiment of circulating Bank Notes among the Chinese is evidently going to be successful. Chinamen's ideas and prejudices are hard to eradicate, but it is clear that despite their compradoric tendencies, it can be effected when properly gone about. Fortunately this important financial experiment has been undertaken with great tact and patience by a Corporation that is only complained of as erring on the side of prudence. We think there is much to contemplate in this topic looming in the distant future, and that its solution will enable a man of ordinary intelligence to comprehend what a dollar is.

The sir. Lily chartered by the French Authorities returned to Macao on 2nd Inst. from Cocbin-china. The report of a Catholio Bishop having been beheaded, was confirmed-He was however a Spaniard not a Frenchman. The shallowness of the water prevented the investigation being prosecuted as far as was

Great facilities have lately been granted by the Austrian Authorities with regard to the passport system of travellers passing through the Austrian Dominions, and consequently the passports of English travellers returning from India and Ukina via Trieste, to London, which are obtainable at the Office of the British Consulate at Alexandria are only required to be exhibited and Vised by the Pelics Office at Trieste and Bodenback in passing the Austrian Frontier, or vice versa for travellers proceeding from England via Triest: to India or China. and by this Eacility it is no longer necessary to produce the passport on the way or at any of the intermediate Stations during the whole Journey within the Austrian Dominions. The passport may at once be countersigned at Trieste by the Consulate of these States through which the traveller passes.

WILLIAM POWELL LIMITED.

The report for presentation to the shareholders, at the sixth ordinary general meeting on 12th October, reads:-The Directors beg to submit their report on the working of the Company for the year ending

30th June 1907. The profit and loss account, including the sum of \$182.06 brought forward from last account, has a credit balance of \$4,940.97 from which has to be deducted Directors' and Auditor's fees, leaving \$2,640.97 which your Directors propose to appropriate as foll ws:---

To write off stock \$1,500. 0 To provide for bad and doubtful debts 1,099.16 To carry forward to next

\$2,640.97 Your Directors also propose to further write off stock the amount of \$4,500.00 standing to the credit of equalisation of dividend account.

Messrs, E. H. Hinds and G. C. Moxon, the retiring directors, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The accounts have been audited by your

auditor, Mr. H. Percy Smith, Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, who is eligible and whom your Directors recommend for re-election. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year

ending 30th June, 1907. To directors' and auditor's fees,\$ 2,300.00 By balance from 36th June, 1966, 3 182.06 By dividend from investment, By bad debts recovered, By transfer fees, By balance of working account, \$ 4,040.97

BALANCE SHEET 30th June, 1907. LIABILITIES. To capital authorised and issued : -15,000 shares at \$10, o sundry creditors. To the Hongkong and Shanghai bank, 26,304.01 To unclaimed dividends, o equalisation of dividend account, \$195,006.7 By sundry debtors, \$25,078.75 By fixtures and fittings, 10,816.22 By investment at cost, 2,450.00

By stock on hand as per manager's certifi-By H. K. & S. Bank, dividend account,

\$ 195,098,72

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE

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concludes the report of Thursday's Council inevitably become useless in a very short time.

mootipg. The COLONIAL SECRETARY—Sir, the member nominated by the Chamber of Commerce began his interesting address by a reference to the military contribution, and he likened the ratepayers of this Colony to the victims of . money hungry highwayman-I presume the Becretary of State for the Colonies, who with pistol presented at the heads of these unfortunate ratepayers, demanded and ordered them to pay 20 cents military contribution out of every dollar. Now, Sir, I venture to think that the picture is very much overdrawn, and having regard to the fact that the particuler Secretary of State who had to do with the qu stion of fix. ing the military contribution, was the Secretary of State under whose negis I entered this service, the reference to him as a highwayman rather grates upon my nerves-What are the facts, Sir? The contribution of this Colony towards the cost of the garrison was originally £20,000 per annum, plus a proportion of the annual cost of the permanent defences. After some years the contribution was raised to £40,000 a year, plus a proportion of the fixed defences, and soon after that happened the Imperial Government suggested to this Government that, if the community of the Colony, as represented by the unofficial members of the Legislative Council were prepared to make the bargain, they would alter the permanent contribution of £40,000 a year plus a proportion of the annual cost of the fixed defences, to 175 per cent. of the perenue plus such proportion of the fixed defences. The question was very fully gone into, and the advice of the unofficial members was taken thereon. At that time 171 per cent of the revenue plus the estimated proportion of the cost of the fixed defences fell a good deal below £40,000 plus such proportion, and the wiseners at the Council table thought that the best thing they could do was to close with the offer, for apparently, although there was included amongst them a long-headed and very far-sighted man in the person of Sir Paul Chater, they did not anticipate that the revenue of the Colony would incresss so much as it has done. Anyway, they made the bargain and a law to that effect was duly passed through this Connoil with every publicity. Subsequently it was again suggested that perhaps the Colony would prefer to pay a fixed percentage of its revenue, 20 per cent in lieu of 172 per cent, and the rather indefinite annual contribution to the fixed defences. That proposal commended itself to the re-resentatives of the community, and a law embodying it was duly passed, and under that law we have been paying, and I think on the whole cheerfully raying, 20 per cent of our revenue. Now, Sir, I contribute to that military contribution myself, and I think that every colonist in the Colony ought to continue to contribute to the military contribution cheerfully. It was only the other day when I was on leave that I was living in the house of a brother of mine in London. For every £160 of rent that he pays 1 fo nd he paid no less than 47 golden sovereigns. in rates, and taxes. That is tax tion with a vengeance! I did not stop there long. and I went down to a very countrified part of England in the County of Suffolk, and in one of its towns—they are pleased call it a town. I would call it a villagerented a house and lived there for the best part of a year. I found in that very countrified place that for every £100 rent you paid, you were paying somewhere in the neighbourhood of £25 per annum in rates and taxes. In my native city, Dublin, you have got to pay about £30 in every £100, and these are the taxpayers who would be mulated in the difference between our present contribution of 20 per cent of our revenue and whatever sum the hon, member nominated by the Chamber of Commerce myself in imagination at least, from the air of my office. Thich is next door, laden as it is with the scent of red tape, to the exhilarating almosphere which always pervades the scene when water, with puny man's inthe flaming hosts of fire. It is somewhat of a surprise Sir, to find the hon. member throwing in his vote for a land engine as against a ficating engine. I should have expected him, as the representative of a great shipping interest to have voted the other way.

Hon. Mr. HEWETT-If a land engine is necessary, I don't say it is !

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—Is it possible that he is so tired of some of the vessels which his principals send out to deal with the China trade, that he would view with a certain equanimity a holocaust of one or more of them in the harbour of Hongkoug? Sir, this question of adding to our fire extinguishing appliances was raised in 1905. After careful consideration, and on the advice of the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, it was decided that if any addition were made it were best made in the form of a fire float. The question is one that interests the public, and I may perhaps be excused running over briefly the a guments in favour of a fire float as against an additional land engine. In the first place with a constant water supply there is no need for any pumping engine on land. With the rider main system laid down it is to be hoped

system, and with the Tytam Tuk second section | in view it is perfectly certain that in a few years we shall never suffer from an intermittent water supply. Therefore, Sir, any expenditure The following, held over from yesterday in addition to the land fire engines now, would engine in this Colony because the more godowns lie olose valuable buildings and to the Praya and the floater can with them just as well and even better than a land engine. Ninety per cont the fires in this town occur at or below the Queen's Road level, which can be served by float engine as well as by a land engine. A. other argument, Sir, in favour of a new floater is that when you have only one floater it may be laid up when needed. At the present moment the floater is laid up, and if a fire occurred this afternoon on board a ship in the harbour we are in the position of having nothing to cope with

it. The old float has only one boiler and one set of engines. During an intermittent supply it is kept on this side of the harbour under banked fires, but you must draw the fires s metimes to clean the tubes and boilers. You cannot keep a vessel under banked fires indefinitely. The new floater would be supplied with two boilers and two sets of engines to have her always ready at a moment's notice, without laying her up at all. Lastly, Sir, since the old floater was bought, the tonnage of vessels in this herbour has increased so enormously that the existing float is not able to cope with a fire on board these ships. When a fire occurs on beard a ship it is generally a question of filling her hold with sea water, and it is a question how many thousand gallons per minute you can pump into the vessel. The old engine could never cope with 5000 ton vessels such as we now have in the harbour. It is eminently desirable that a much more powerful engine should be purchased to deal with these big ships. The hon, member referred to the Tytam Tuk scheme and insanitary areas, and regretted the omission of the provision of funds in the estimates for the current year. The -Government also, Sir, regrets the omission, but it had only one alternative, or at least, three alternatives. They could have raised a loan for works; increased taxation for works; or they could let them stand over. I think that the Government adopted a wise course in postponing these works for one year and seeing what the new year will bring them. The hon. member complained that the estimates for railway, construction was not included in the estimates, but I would remind him that the railway is being built out of loan, and is t transaction entirely of loan. It is true there is one item included in the estimates-interest on the advances made for this rail way from the loan to the Viceroy of Wuchang. It was a question whether the charge of that interest should not more properly fall on the railway fund, and if it had been so decided there would have been no mention at all in the estimates of any railway expenditure. The Government, Sir, when I had the honour of occupying the chair your Excellency now occupies, laid on the table full information of the estimated expenditure on the railway for the curre t year, and took a vote for that expenditure, and the Government will, before the end of the year, mimilarly deal with the expenditure for next year, and give the fullest possible information any member wishes on the whole subject. The hon. member who spoke second,

decided, principally on sanitary grounds, and also for the reason that the taps had been in the houses since completion of the distribution of the water throughtout the City of Victoria: that it would be better to leave them there and deal with the subject of economising the water would have that contribution reduced to. For by means of the rider main system. The my part, Sir, rather than see the heavily bur- decision having been arrived at. Sir, and the dened tax payers of Great Britain have further rider main system introduced, the Government turdens cast upon them I would like to see the | is not prepared to reopen that question. I beg colonists of this Colony take some further to assure the hon. member that the scheme he burden upon their own shoulders (hear, hear). refers to is by no means an extravagant one, The hon, member, Sir, went on to speak about and I think if he were to pay a visit what to me was a much more congenial subject, | to the Director of Public Works, that gentleand it enabled me as an old fireman to transport | man would very soon convince him of its necessity in the near future. Sir, the hon. member nominated by the Chamber of Commerce, adverted to other questions that I may call high local and higher imperial policy, such as the recent two loans and the opium question. telligence at its back, does mighty battle with These, Sir, I will leave in your more experienced hands. I am also sure your Excellency would rather explain the matter of the closing of the Tientsin Post Office than that I should do so. · His Excellency - In the question of loans increased economy or increased taxation. think, as I said when I spoke at our last meeting. utmost we can in this year's estimates in the scheme of works which we have put forward for the current year, and at present we have

not reached a point at which it is

necessary to cut down our permanent establish-

ments with a too drastic hand. There remains

therefore, only the question of further taxation.

That, as I said before, will receive my most

careful consideration during the coming year.

striking figures on taxation and rates at home.

Sir, referred to the Tytam Tuk second section

as an extravagant scheme, and expressed the

for the water supply of both the native and

European community, the provision for addi-

tional storage for water would not be necessary.

Sir, I would remind him that this question was

threshed out some few years ago, and it was

opinion that, if we resorted to street fountains

we shall not often suffer any intermittent, the trouble to work out the enormous in point. In the matter of subsidiary contage cidence of taxation he will find it bears a am glad to see the unofficial members generally strikingly small proportion to what the rate- support the action which the Government has payer at home has to pay. The hon, member already taken. I concur with you that the real at the end of the table frankly supported some | solution is carrying out Article 2 of the Mackay form of increased taxation if any work of Treaty. I trust the committee appointed will great magnitude or great argency were 'called' arrive at some solution, and at any rate formu-A floating fire engine is as good as a land for, or if our revenue, I presume he would late some useful suggestions. I am myself very also say, fell below the margin. Gentlemen, I strongly impressed with the view the hon. welcome that communication from the unofficial members. I am in very cordial agreement with what the hon, member at the end of table said with regard to the typhoon shelter. There seems to me-to-have-been a little misunderstanding on the subject. The Government does not say that the scheme under consideration will cost \$1,400,000. On the contrary, it was intended to convey that the amount put forward on the estimate revised by the Government was somewhere nearer the original estimate. The inauguration of the work, which may possibly be extended in o a larger and more effective shelter, is contemplated. The delay arising in this matter is, I think, very regrettable. At this time last year my predecessor pledged the Government to undertake work without delay. A year has gone and nothing has been done-I mean to say, done in actually beginning the work. The reason is that unexpected difficulties have been found in making the plans for it and deciding where the shelter should be. I trust that reduced estimates will be able to be considered without any unnecessary delay whatever (applanse) One other point in that connection is that the hon, member said the Government only

> driven. The reserves have accumulated in what way. They are the savings from year to year of works projected and never fully carried out, or unexpected windfalls sometimes accruing from rising exchange; at other times payments falling in ; large probate duties, or have been acquired in various ways of that kind. 1 think that reserve accumulated from such sources may be looked upon as current revenue-rather-than-in-the-nature-of-a-lean, or of a reserve that has accumulated in such a way that it should not be touched by the Coleny. However, hon. members will have sufficient opportunity of discussing the question later if the project should be put ception to it. I received a number of letters on before them, and I propose that you should vote from the reserves sufficient to meet the extra expense required for the typhoon shelt r. -It-may also be-possible during the course of the year, if we find the Colony is working within

proposed to spend \$25,000 on the scheme next

year. He deprecated any recourse to the re-

serve of the Colony, and said it was the last

resource to which the Government should be

the revenue, to pass a vote for the approval of a small sum from the ourrent revenue to increase the initial sum of \$25,000 which we will pass in the estimates. I also agree fully with the remarks made by the hon, member at the end of the table that with a falling revenue it would be better to devole our funds to the urgent needs of the community rather than en splendour in public works. His criticism was directed towards some public offices now under construction, and was hardly fair one. These works were projected many years ago-six or seven as have heard-and at a time when the Colony felt in a position to spend much more on its public works, rather more than it can to-day if we had to begin any similar works with a falling revenue. In the matter of roads too, critici m of some sort was made. I have already been in consultation with the Director of Public Works regarding roads in the New Territories and I hope to be able to devise some scheme for their gradual construction, as is done largely in Africa. The method there is to construct a section partially, and year by year go on improving until it becomes a read. -I think myself that that is the more useful way, of immediately gaining the practical utility we desire for traffic. With regard to the Fost Office at Tientein, hon, members will remember that this Government undertook on very definite pledge to open a post office at Tientsin for one year, which would end that the cost to this Government has been loss, and this was not anticipated at the time.

The only alternatives we have, then, are either | will not have to pay for the convenience of the | preamble inserted in the Bill to explain its merchants of Tientsin. I have nothing of provisions. I had an opportunity to-day to much moment to say on the question confer with the hon, and learned gentleman that in the matter of economy we have done the of opium, but I fully endorse the hon member's opposite, and, I think, we have between us view that we, as part of the British nation, prepared a short preamble which will be of some should support any genuine effort on the part assistance and satisfaction. At any rate it of China to limit her production, and to limit | meets with the approval of my hon. friend her consumption of opium. I am at the same lopposite, and I believe the hon, gentleman on time fully alive to the necessity to this Colony | my left. of the opium trade, and shall oppose any concession not based on reciprocity (applause). I think we have our own interests to guard in the past the incontinence of the native press in this matter, and until we are convinced that China Colony towards the reigning dynasty in China

member for the Chamber of Commerce expressed that we are part and parcel of the Chinese Empire, and that any action we take with regard to our coinage must be governed by that central

The COLONIAL SECRETARY moved that the Highland Club Bill be read a second time and referred to the Finance Committee.

The ATTORNEY-G ENERAL seconded, and the -molion was agreed to.

PUBLIC NOTARIES ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Sir, I beg to move the second reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of Public Notaries within the Colony. The Bill is a very simple one. At the present time, Sir, no solicitor can be admitted as a notary public locally. It is necessary he should send home affidavits, paying fees for admission as a notary in England. This bill makes provision for the appointments of local notaries public, and is based on the general precedent prevailing in other colonies. In the Colony where I was previously, in the Bahama Islands, they had a similar bill, and there is one on the same lines in existence in Fiji and I believe in several other colonies. The Bill provides, authorises and gives the Government power under its hand and seal to admit any person as a notary public admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of this Colony. It requires that he shall make the necessary declaration in precisely similar form to that required of any notary appointed under the Imperial law at home, when subject to the payment of a certain fee he is en rolled as a notary public of the Supreme Court.

The Colonial Secretary seconded the motion.

Hon. Mr. Hawerr-ir, I think it ad visable to say a few words on this subject alth ough I am entirely in sympathy with the Bill. When the draft was placed before this Council I found that tome professional gentlemen would be affected by this bill, and took very strong exthe subject, particularly from one member of the profession. I went very carefully into the whole question and consulted several solicitors, men of large experience in the Colony, and I found that although a few were opposed to it, the majority were strongly in favour of it. Several arguments against it were brought forward, and one which to my mind appeared to have some weight was, that according to the rules at home nobody could become a notary public unless he was admitted by the faculties at home. I found that there was absolutely no ground at all for this objection, and it has already been explained by the Hon. Attorney-General that similar bills have existed in many colonies for many years. I cannot suppose that any objection would be raised to a gentleman acting as a notary public under a local ordina nee I merely make these remarks so that it will not be supposed that the unofficial members allowed the Bill to be passed without consideration when we knew a small proportion objected to the passing of the Bill.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Sir, I will move on a future date that the Council go into committee on the Bill.

SEDITIOUS PUBLICATIONS ORDINANCE,

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Sir, I rise to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to prevent the Publication of Seditions Matter. The has been an amount of seditious matter published in this Colony for sometime past, which in the opinion of the Government may have the effect of insiting to crime in China, and the object of this Bill, Sir, is to prevent Hongkong becoming a place where seditions pamphlets may be printed and. circulated with a view to distribution in Chinaon the 1st October this year. We have found Now. Sir. the Bill is a simple one, based upon precedent. It is based upon an Order in Council very considerable. It has been run at a deal framed at home in reference to China and Korea. You will observe that the subject has created For the first few months the working promised a good deal of criticism, but as a matter of to be a success, and in consequence of various fact the phraseology of the Bill was not causes which I described when last speaking drafted by me. It is possible that the words especially those towards the north, as we are hostile to the criticism of the Press here against | necessitating an increase of police. likely to see the Siberian route opened. The the action of the Chinese Government. Such Tientsin agency shows a deficit of \$7000 or is not its intention. The intention of the \$8000. In these circumstances I did not feel Government is to prevent this Colony being justified in calling upon the ratepayers of this made a centre for seditions publications. That Colony to pay what, after all is for the convent being so, when the Council permit the Bill to ience of the mercantile community at Tientsin. | go into committee, I shall move that we At the same time I said that, if they were eliminate all the words after "China" in the fifth prepared to meet the deficit, we shall be very line, which read, "or to excite enmity between glad to continue to run the Post Office provided His Majesty's subjects and the Government of this Colony is not involved in any deficit for its | China, or between that Government and its bers on my right, I was glad to see that both maintenance. The question is still under dis- subjects." We are of opinion that the Bill will members who spoke on that question agree with cussion, and the Chamber of Commerce made an have the necessary effect without the insertion me in principle, and I think brought cogent roi- offer to pay half the deficit, so I hope a matter of those words. In addition to that, Sir, the sons to bear in support of my argument. It is | will presently be arranged in which we shall two hon. gentlemen who represent in this resuming the Attorney-General reported net a convenient time in which the Colony continue to accept the onus of running the Council the Chinese community suggested should embark on any further raising of loans. Post Office, but I can assure ray payers they it might be desirable that there should be a short practically no amendments.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY-In seconding. the motion I would mention that for some years The hou, member on my left gave us some very is genuine in her efforts in so far as she will has been a serious source of embarrassment. go, we should not leg behind. I think myself Only the other day, Sir, a publication was clause by clause, and passed the following and I think if any hon. memb r will take it is our duty not to go beyond that distributed in this Colony in which were repre- votes:-

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The Bill was then read a second time, and Council went into committee to consider it clause by clause.

Hon, Mr. OSBORNE-I would like to ask does this apply to newspapers printed in other than the Chinese language

The ATTORNEY GENERAL-Yes, Sir. I would be impossible to make any distinction If you are going to place a bann to seditious publications it would be clearly impossible to limit to that language. The real object of it is to affect publications chiefly Chinese, but at the sam, time it would be quite impracticable to draw any distinction between language.

Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-If a newspaper printed in English prints an article on political life in China it might be considered as calculated to incite tumult, and yet it might be bona fide oriticism.

HIS EXCELLENCY—I think the words omitted would meet the arguments you put forward Legitimate criticism would hardly come within this section.

Hop. Mr. OSBOENE-Would it be for a jury to decide whether it was calculated t incite tumult? The ATTORNAY GENERAL - It would be

case to be tried by a jury. Bon. Mr. OSBORNE-It would not be for the discretion of a police magistrate?

The ATTORNEY GENERAL-Certainly not. The police magistrate has not summary powers. Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-It is a rather dangerous. Bill to pass into law if it is at all likely to be

wrongly interpreted. -The COLONIAL SECRETARY-You must admit the necessity for it.

Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-I think it would be sufficient if it referred to publications in the Chinese language.

Hon. Dr. Ho KAI-That is class legislation. Council then resumed, and the ATTORNEY GINERAL reported that the Bill had passed through committee with two amendments.

LOCAL COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Sir, I beg to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Local Communities Ordinance, 1899. The need for the amend. ment of this law has arisen owing to some malicious damage that has been done to property in the New Territories, chiefly through spite. The principal law, No. 7 of 1899, section 29, gives the Governor power to levy a contribution on the inhabitants of a district where any extreme crime required the provision of extra police, and the section as it formerly read contained provision for the levying we anticipate a very much greater loss next in the Hill may be regarded as somewhat of an additional rate in any district where year on Postal Agencies in China and more too general, and it may be considered as proving there was an undue prevalence of crime, therefore proposed to alter the former law somewhat, and insert the words" or any tumuit or disorder has taken place." If the section is ner historic, religious, and economic opposites amended as we propose, it gives discretionary power to the Governor to increase the police in the district, and makes the district liable for the | Catholic and his Protestant subjects. All the additional rate in the same manner as it would children of his country were equally dear to his be under the law at present. It is proposed to heart. pass it in the interests of law and order.

> motion, and the Bill was read a second time. Council then went into committee on the Bil and considered it clause by clause, and on

The Bill was then read a third time, passed, and became law.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL-With regard to the other Bills on the agenda, I would ask that William. they be allowed to stand over for the present. His Excellency-Council stands adjourned until the 10th instant.

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firm of the above address who claim to be the sole proprietors thereof. The Trade Marks have been used by the applicants in respect of substances used as food or as ingredients in food in Class 42. Fascimiles of the Trade Marks can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and also at the Offices of the undersigned. Dated the 4th day of September, 1907.

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Solicitors for the Applicants, 10, Queen's Road Central, OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the YEE FOONG LOONG (怕豐隆) Firm of No. 8, Shin Kee Street, Canton in the Empire of China have on the 6th day of August 1907 applied for the Registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks of the following TRADE MARK, viz :-

tion of a Fish below the said words in the name of the said YEE Found Loong Firm who claim to be the Sole Proprietors thereof. The TRADE MARK has been used by the Applicant in respect of "FIRE-CRACKERS" in

The words "Lee Qua," and the representa-

A facsimile of the Trade Mark can be seen the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hong. kong and also at the Offices of the undersigned Dated this 4th day of Saplembar, 1907. GOLDRING & BARLOW. Solicitors for the Applicants,

10, Queen's Road Central. NYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TEE FOONG LOONG (恰置性) Firm of No. 8, Shin Kee Street, Canton in the Empire of China have on the 17th day of August 1907, applied for the Registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks of the following TRADE MARK, viz :-The words "Lee Qua" printed on a represen-

tation of a Pot or Basin with the representation of a Spotted Pig in the act of jumping into the pot or basin in the name of the said YEE FOONG LOONS Firm who claim to be the Sole Proprietors

beroof. The TRADE MARK has been used by the applicant in respect of the following Goods, viz :- SILE, BRISTLES, HUMAN HAIR and FEATHERS in Class 4. A Facsimile of the Trade Mark can be seen at

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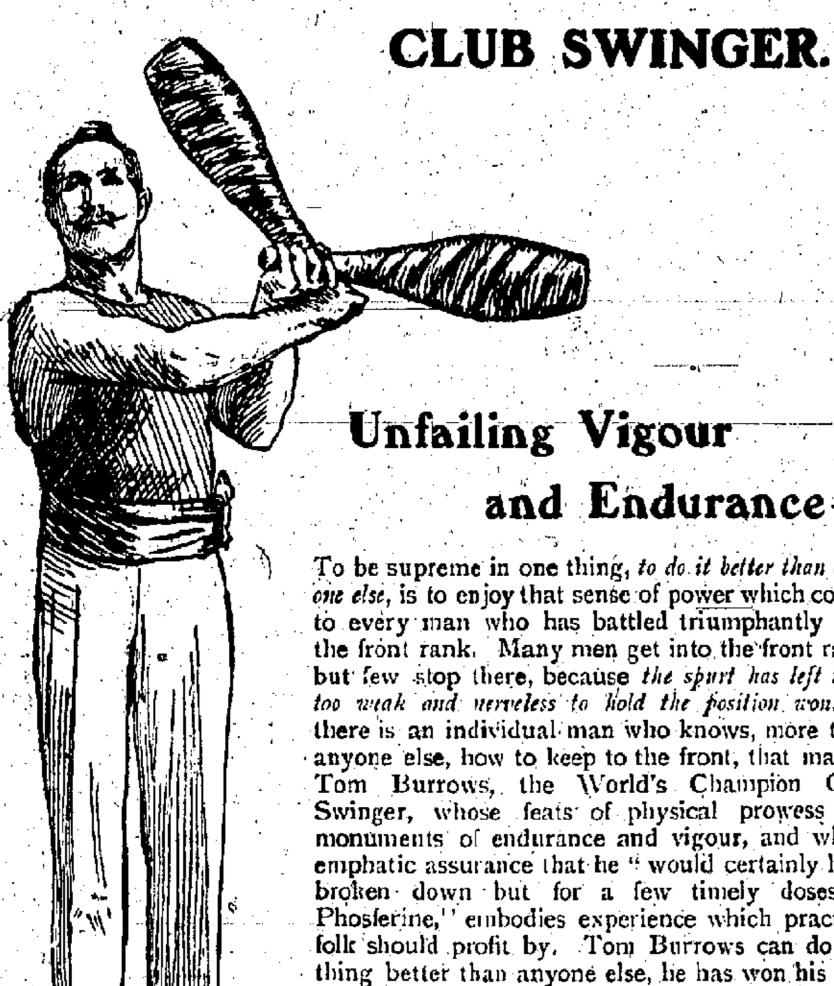
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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weshare report, dated Hongkong 4th October 1907.—There has not been much busivess during the week, but rates have ruled fairly steady and many of the smaller stocks have been in fair demand and have changed hands. The enquiry, at time of closing, remains more or less unsatisfied. Exchange on London T./ r. 2/2-7/16,

was met, sellers appearing very reluctant to part. Sales have been effected at \$645 and \$647½ for the old issue, and at \$640 for new issue (£30 paid up). The difference between the two rates to sore extent accounted for the next dividend, in which the new issue will only participate to the extent of 75 per cent. Nationals remain unchanged and without business.

"The intention is that the All-Red route shall be by sea from Great Britain to Canada, and, from the geographical point of view, it would mean that, with equal speed to the present steamers, New York and the North-West of Canada would be reached in shorter time than is the case at present, and with equal safety. There would not be the least intention, or even necessity, for any attempt to be made at racing.

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ness at \$36

remain neglected and the rate has declined to "The distance from Liverpool to Halifax is after small sales at 374 ex div. prid on the 30th days. September, close quiet. Star Ferries (old) have | - "I do not think the new route will be confided business to report under this heading.

MINING.—Raubs have ruled firm during the week, and a demand at 81 failing to meet with any response, the rate at time of closing has "Canada is progressing by very rapid strides, improved to \$9, with probable buyers, Charbonnages unchanged. Chiuese Engineers will go on until it becomes of much greater were in some request in the early part of the importance than it is now with regard to its week, but close quieter.

kong and Whampea Docks have changed hands | and it is only just now beginning to realise its at the reduced rate of \$100, closing with importance. buyers at that rate. Kowloon Wharves remain unchanged and without business at 671 seller. harvest is very bad this season," said our repre-Shanghai Dooks continue week at 77, and sentative. Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves have further declined to 216 with sellers.

kong Lauds have found buyers at 96, and Humphreys Estates at 10). Hotels are still in | Canada's Grand Old Man then chatted for a demand at 100 without bringing any shares on few minutes about his voyage to England. H: the market. Kowloon Lands and West Points said he had had an excellent presage, and concontinue neglected.

Shanghai to 62, beyond this we have nothing to we do want something a little faster." report under this heading.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China B ruece have been placed at 91, to 94 closing quieter at the latter rate with probable sellers. Dairy Farms have found buyers at 19, closing steady at that rate. Coments have been in fair demand at 111, and at time of closing have been done at 114. Electrics have improved to 141 with buyers and New Peak Trams to 1.93. China Lights have found further buyers at 6, and more shares could be placed. Ropes and China Provs are in request at quatations, but mone spem available, Watsons are on offer at II, and Powells have declined to 7 with sellers.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hongkong, -October 6th, Sunday, 19th after Trinity. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) (Full Choir). Responses, Ferial; Venite, Alcock; Psalms, of the 6th morning; Te Deum, Smart in F; Benedictus, Garrett in G: Anthem, "Hearken unto me."-Sullivan. Holy Communion (12-noon.) Kyrie, Barnby in E; Hymus, 207 and 256. Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses, Ferial; Psalms, of the 19th evening; Magnificat, Havergal (7th evening). Nunc Dimittis, Goss (7th evening). Hymns. 273, 261 and 223.

N. B.—Psalm 30, Verses 1, 4, 7 and 13 in unison. 31, Verses 1, 2, 9, 16, 17, 21, 22, and 27 in unison. Voluntary, Glory to God (Messich). Händel. Andantino Lomare. Eix'd in His everlasting seat. (Samson) Hindel

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The Church launch, Dayspring, will call on ships carrying white crows, to bring friends ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropriated, Visitors welcome. Books, &c., provided.

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. St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road. (Roman Catholic), Mass, Benediction and Sermon in English, at 10 a.m.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report -On the 4th at 11.50 a.m.—The barometer has risen-slightly over N.E. China and W. Japan, and fallen moderately at the Yangtze

The area of 1 w pressure lying over the N.E. part of the Sea of Japan yesterday, appears to have passed to the Pacific. This morning a shallow depression is moving Eastwards over the Low r Yangize.

Moderate N.E. and E. winds are expected to prevail in he Formosa Channel, and the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0. 0 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows :---E. winds. mo-

Hongkong & Neighbourhood derate: fair to showery. Formosa Channel Sameas No. 1 South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks South coast of China between

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271 with sellers and no sales. Indo-Chinas have 2.459 nautical miles, and could be covered by ruled weak, and sellers at \$70 for preferred and | 25-knot boats in about four days, thus shortendeferred combined have met with no reponse, log the voyage across the Atlantic by two China and Manilas are still in demand at 15 days. The journey from Halifax to Vancouver without inducing holders to part. Douglases, could be covered by express trains in about four

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TO BAIL,

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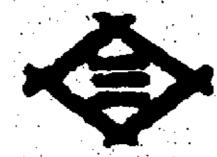
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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

FROM SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS AND JAPAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

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"KASATO MARU. having arrived from above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M., on FRIDAY, the 4th inst., will be landed at Consigness' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. K. MATSDA, Manager,

York Building. Hougkong, 3rd October, 1907

S.S. "YARRA," COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of left the Godowns. the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON, TO-DAY, requesting it to be

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaime lafter Monday, the 7th Oct., 1907, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 7th Oct., 1907, or they will not be ITHE Company's Steamship

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 7th Oct., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hougkong, 30th September, 1907. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENALDER," FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed_ that all Goods are being landed at their into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th inst. will be subject

All Claims against the Steimer must be prosented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th inst, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 7th inst., at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st October, 19 7

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FILE H.A.L. Steamship

"HOHENSTAUFEN,"

Captain Jager, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alcugside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the hazardons and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th inst., will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th inst, at 8 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Honghong, 1st October, 1907. "BARBER" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship .

"SAIN! GEORGE," FROM NEW YORK MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed

that all Goods are being lauded at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Golowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th inst, will be subject All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the

20th just., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th in it., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co, LTD.,

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1907.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA,

KOBE AND MOJI. THE Steamship GREGORY APCAR"

of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at Consigness' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.--

DAVID SASSOON & Co., LTD., Hongkong, 3rd October, 1907.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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"DELHI," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed AT THER RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary. Goods not cleared by the 9th inst., at 4 P.M.

will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Go-downs for examination by the Consigness' and ex s.s. "Medee" and "Charente," in connection with the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Claims will be admitted after the goods have

> E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1906.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

"KAMAKURA MARU," baving arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of plate outtings, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M., TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 10th inst., will be subject to rent

No Fire Insurance has been effected. All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godown and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 13th inst. or Claim; in connection therewith will not be recognised. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Hongkong, 4th October, 1907.

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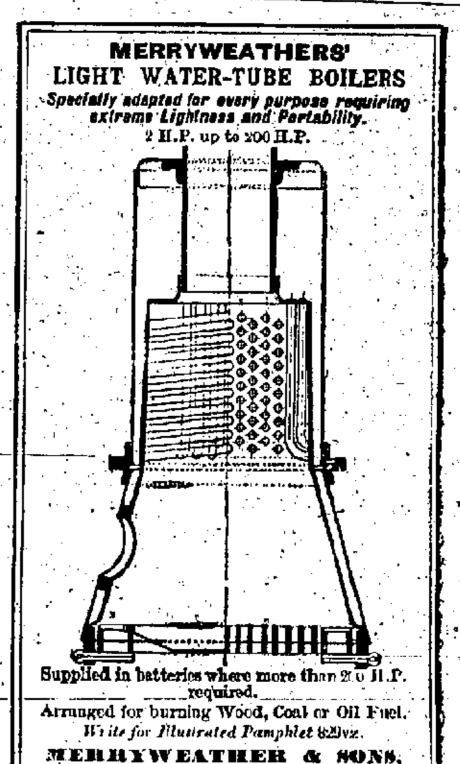
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COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. October 4th. Telegraphic Transfer 2 27

On London --Bank Bills, on demand 2,21 Bank Bills, at 30 days' eight 2.27 Bank Bills, at 4 mouths' sight ... 2/27 ON PARIS. Bank Bills, on demand 277 Credits, at 4 months' sight...... 2821 ON GERMANY.-ON NEW YORK .-Credits, at 60 days' sight.....541 ON CALCUTTA. Telegraphic Transfer1644 On Sharchal.— ON YOKOHAMA - On demand......1072 ON MANILA .- On demand-Pesos-1081 ON SINGAPORE. On demand 6 p.c.pm. ON BATAVIA.—On demand......1327 On HAIPHONG.—On demand31 p.c. pm. On Saldon.—On demand 31 p.o. pm. ON BANGKOK.-On demand Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate... \$9.00 GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, yer tael...... \$47.50

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THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. str. Persia sailed from Shanglai

and is due here to-dry at 9 a m. The N.Y.K. str. Minness ta arrived at Yokohama on the 28th ult. at 7 a.m., left Kobe for Hongkong via usual ports of call on the 3rd inst., and may be expected here on the 11th inst.

The T.K.K. str. Hongkony Maru sailed from Yokohama on the 2nd inst., and is due to arrive at this port via Manila on 12th inst. THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. Roon carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 10th ult. left Singapore on Friday the 4th inst. at 11 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Tuesday the 8th inst. at night. The I.G.M. str. Goeben left Kobe vi Naga.

saki & Sharghai on Sunday the 29th ult. p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday the 8th inst. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Waldemar left Sydney

on Tuesday the 24th ult., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday the 16th inst. THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China str. Fooksang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on 25th ult., and

may be expected here on or about 11th inst. The Indo-China str. Kumsang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on 30th ult., and may be expected here on or about 16th inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL

The C.P.R str. Monteagle left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of call at a.m. on Friday the 20th ult.

The C.P.R. str. Empress of Japan left Vancouver p.m. on Tuesday the 1st inst. for Hong. kong via the usual por a of call. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N.G.I. str. Levanzo-left Singapore for

this port on 29th ult., and may be expected here to day. The N.Y.K. str. Wakamiya Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 1st inst., and is expected here on the 8th inst. The N.Y.K. str. Kagoshima Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Colombo and Singapore on the 25th ult., and is ex-

pected here on the 15th inst.

JOINT STOCK SHARE.

Hongkong, October 4th. PAID UP. QUOTATIONS. COMPANY. Ps. 200 | Nominal. Alhambra Banks-\$6471. \$640, new i.; Hongkong & S'hai.. Ln. 278. Ln. £76, now i. National B. of China Bell's Asbestos E. A... \$12 . \$9.76, buyers China-Borneo Co..... China Light & P. Co... \$10 | \$6, sales & buy. \$10 | \$8.00, buyers___ China Provident Cotton Hilla-Ewe Tls. 62 \$10 \$10, sellers. International Tls. 75 Tls. 53. Laou Kung Mow ... Tls. 100 | Tls. 90. Soychee Tis. 500 Tis. 2874. Dairy Form Docks and Wharver -H. & K. Wharf & G. \$50 | \$674.sellers \$50 \$1(0.sales & buy. H. & W. Dock New Amoy Dook ... \$11, sellers Shanghai Dock Tis. 100 Tis. 75, sellers S'hai & H. Wharf... Tls. 100 | Tls. 216. \$25 | \$17, sellers Fenwick & Co., Geo ... Green Island Coment.

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

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Hongkong Observatory, Cetober 4th Previous Day On Date at | On Date 10 A.m. at 4 p.m. Barometer 30,05 29.04 Temperature ... Wind Direction ESE Force ...

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PASSENGERS ABRIVED. Per Devawongse, from Hoihow, Miss Dagmar Framery.

Per Catherine Apear, mr of Calcutta, Mr. W. O. Hildred. Per Taming, from Manila, Lieut. A. M. Macual, Messrs. R. Looney, R. Romos, Sam

Fowler and E. J. Ferguson.

DEPARTED. Manila, &c., Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hodgson, Major and Mrs. Wm. Stephenson, Mrs. J. M Smith, Mrs. S. Akiyama, Miss Harris, Messys. B. Harnandez, Delfino, Lozada, H. R. Burke, J. F. Cherry, O. E. Anderson, Harry Allyn, 8 Russell, V. J. Clark, J. R. Smith, S. Kakino.

Alfonso Pires, H. Sleigh, P. N. Steggall and S. Ashizuka, TO DEPART. -Per Kamakura Maru, from Hongkong, for Japan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sadlor, Mrs. H. Toramayo. Prof. J. Sakurai, Dr. Kadowaki, Mesars. L. S. Greenhill, J. H. Darton, Okabe, Kakiuchi, K Nagano, J. Kerr, McCreath and F. Ito.

SHIPPING IN PORT

AMARA, British str. 1,654, C. J. Mattock, 27th Sept.-Moji 21st Sept., Coal-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Amov, German str., 668, H. Plambeck, 25th Sept.—Takan 23rd Sept., General—Sander, Wieler & Co.

Anglo Australian, Pritish str., 2,545, Lewis, 30th September-New York and Durban Karosine Oil-Standard Oil Co. BANDAI MARU, Japanese str., 3,227, T. Morio, 25th Sept.—Moji 19th Sept., General—

Itsuta & Co. BORNEO, German str., 1,344, F. Sembill, 30th Sept.—Sandakan 24th Sept., General-Meluhers & Co.

Changsha, British str., 2,2'9, G. W. Esteldy 23rd Sept.—Sydney via Ports 21st August, General—Butterfield & Swire. CHEANGCHEW, British str., 1,50°, Russel, 3rd

October - Singapore 27th Sept., General-Chinese. CHUNSANG, British str., 1,417, D. A. King, 30th Sept.—Moj: 25th Sept., Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DELI, German str., 726, J. Lonp, 3rd October-Bangkok 26th Sept., Rice-Melchers & Co. DELTA, British str., 4,780, C. L. Daniel, 3rd ctober-Shanghai 1st Sept., General-P. & O. S. N. Co.

EMPRESS OF INDIA, British str., 3,032, E. Beetham, 22nd Sept.—Vancouver, B.C., 3rd Sept., Mails and General and Flour.— C. P. R. Co. GREGORY APCAR, British str., 2,961, S. H.

Belson. 2nd October-Moji 27th Sept., General and Coal-David Sassoon & Co. Hongkong, French str., 789, E. Coreil. 3rd Oct.—Haiphong and Hoihow 2nd Oct. General - A. R. Marty.

HUNAN, British str., 1,142, C. W. Prickett, 29th September-Wuhu 24th Sept., Rice-Butterfield & Swire. INDRAPUBA. British str., 3,152, Kelway, 25th

Sept.-New York 2nd Angust, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. JOSHIN MARU, Japanese str., 702, H. S. Smith, 3rd Oct,-Tameni 29th Sept., General-Otaka Shosen Kaisha.

KAMAKURA MARU, Japanese str., 3,798, H Fraser, 3rd Oct. London 24th Aug. and Singapore 27th Sept., General-Nippon Yusen Kaisha KASATO MARU, Japanese str., 3,823, D. Mori,

2nd October-Iquique and Chili 10th Aug. General-Toyo Kisen Kaishs. KEONG WAY, German str., 1,115, Toha Köhler, 19th September—Bapgkok and Swatow 18th Sept., Rice—Butterfield & Swire. KIYO MARU, Japanese str., 1,448, S. Hirai, 18th September-Cobu 13th Sept., Ballast-

Gilman & Co... KWANGLEE, Chinese str., 1,468, R. Lincoln, let Oct.—Shanghai 28th Sept., General

Kwongsang, British str., 1,428, W. Palmer-Baker, 2nd October-Shangbai via Swatow 1st Oct., General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. MACHEW, German str., 993, R. Zöllner, 3rd October-Bangkok 26th Sept., Rice-Butlerfield & Swire.

MANILA, German str., 1,1(8, J. Minssen, 22nd September-Melbourne 17th Aug., General - Melchera & Co. NANSHAN, British str., 1,299, Allan Jones, 30th

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Following is the text of the new Bill now before the Legislative Council :- A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to

Companies. Whereas many companies registered under the Companies Ordinance, 1865, carry on business in places outside the Colony and dealings in their shares are frequent in such places, but there is no provision for keeping local registers. of members, and it is expedient that such previsions as this Ordinance contains be made in that behalf,

Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Logislative Council thereof, as follows:-

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all

Registers) Ordinance, 1907. and may be cited as "The Companies Ordin. gister kept under Ordinance 1 of 1865. ances, 1865 and 1907;" and this Ordinance shall, so far as is consistent with the tenor. thereof, be read and construed as one with the Principal Ordinance.

3. In this Ordinance: The term "company" means a company registered under the Companies Ordinance, 1865, and having a capital divided into shares.

The term "shares" includes stock. 4.4(1.) The Governor-in-Council may at his discretion issue an annual licence to any company whose objects comprise the transaction | from the West could not bear the excessive heat of business outside the Colony, if such company of summer-often, indeed, could not stand the is authorised so to do by its regulations as originally framed or as altered by special resolution, empowering such company to keep the men pursued their ways, and so arose the in any place in which it transacts business a

register or registers of members. (2.) An annual fee at the rate of four cent for every hundred dollars of the paid up capital of the company to which the licence is issued shall be payable in respect of such licence. Such fee shall be paid to the Colonial Treasurer prior to the 30th June in

(3.) The company shall give to the Registrar of Companies notice of the situation of the office where any such register (in this Ordinance called an extra colonial register) is kept or proposed to be kept and of any change therein, and of the discontinuance of any such office in the event of the rame being discontinued.

(4) An extra colonial register shall, as regards the particulars entered therein, be deemed to be a part of the Company's register of members. and shall be prima facic evidence of all particular's entered therein. Any such register shall be kept in the manner provided by the Principal Ordinance, with this qualification, that the advertisement mentioned in section 40 of the Principal Ordinance, shall be inserted in some newspaper circulating in the district wherein the register to be closed is kept. (5.) The company shall transmit to its re-

gistered office in Hongkong a copy of every entry in its extra colonial repister, or registers as soon as conveniently may be after such entry is made, and the company shall cause to be kept at its registered office, duly entered up from time to time, a duplicate or duplicates of its | they take trips abroad for "business" while extra colonial register or registers. The provisions of section 39 of the Principal Ordinance, | This is all very well. A certain amount of the register of members of the Company

(6.) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance with respect to the duplicate register, the shares registered in an extra colonial register, shall be distinguished from the shares registered in the principal register, and to transaction with respect to any share registered in an extra colonial register shall, during the continuance of the registration of such share in such extra has probably done more to widen breaches in colonial register, be registered in any other home life than anything in modern days. Mon

colonial register kept by the company, or to the register of members kept at the registered wife outside the home circle has suded in family office of the company.

(8.) In relation to stamp duties the following bridge-widow-hood has ended in permanent provisions shall have effect :-

(a.) An instrument of transfer of a share registered in an extra colonial register under this Ordinance shall be deemed to be a transfer of property situated out of the Colony.

(b.) The share or other interest of a deceased member registered in an extra colonial register kept under this Ordinance shall so far as relates to-colonial probate duty not be deemed to be a part of his estate and effects situated in the Colony for or in respect of which probate or letters of administration is or are to be granted or whereof an inventory is to be exhibited and recorded.

(9.) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, and of any rules made thereunder, any company may, by its regulations as originally framed, or as altered by special resolution, make such provisions as it may think fit respecting the keeping of registers or extracolonial registers.

5. In any case where the Governor-in-Council may be entirfied that it is inconvenient and unnecessary for a company to keep its register of members at its registered office. he may in writing under the hand of the Colonial Secretary authorize such company to keep at such office only a duplicate registers and from the date of such authorization the register of members kept at the head office of such company shall be deemed to be the register of members under the Principal Ordinance and the company shall be deemed to have complied with the provisions of the Principal Ordinance with regard to registers of members if such register is duly kept under the provisions of the

Principal Ordinance. 6.—(1.) When the Registrar of Companies has reasonable cause to believe that a company is keeping in any place where it transacts business outside the Colonya register of members without having a valid licence under this Ordinance he shall publish in the Gazette and send to the company a notice that at the expira tion of two months from the date of such notice the name of the company mentioned therein will unless cause to the contrary be shown be struck off the register and the company will be dis-

solved. (2.) At the expiration of the time mentioned in the notice the Registrar may, unless cause to the contrary is previously shown by the company, strike the name of the company off the register and shall publish notice thereof in the Gazette and on such publication the company whose name is so struck off shall be dissolved: Provided that the liability, if any, of every director, managing officer, and member of the company shall continue and may be enforced as

if the company had not been dissoved. (3.) If any company or member thereof feels aggrieved by the name of such company having been struck off the register in pursuance of this section, the company or member-may apply to the Court, and the Court, if it be satisfied that it is just to do so, may order the name of the compay to be restored to the register and thereupon the company shall be deemed to have continued in existence as if the name had never been struck off; and the Court may, by the

order, give such directions and make such provisions as seem just for placing the company and all other persons in the same position, as nearly as may be, as if the name of the company

had never been struck off. If a company makes default in complying with any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any rule or regulation made thereunder, such company shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$50 for every day during which it is

to make rules and regulations for the better and this Ordinance.

Objects and Reasons. The object of this Bill is set forth in the preamble. The Bill follows generally the lines purposes as the Companies (Extra Colonial of the Companies (Colonial Registers) Act 1883. The Governor-in-Council is empowered to "The Companies Ordinance, 1865," is relieve a company from the necessity of keeping hereinafter referred to as "The Principal its register at the registered office in Hongkong." Ordinance"; and the Principal Ordinance and In such case the register kept at the head this Ordinance are hereinafter distinguished as office of the company is to be deemed the re-

H. H. J. Gompertz, Attorney-General.

GRASS-WIDOWS.

BY MRS. ALEC TWEEDIE.

Grass-widows are manufactured wholesale in India. They originated in the East. Women Indian climate at all. Thus it was they and their children were frequently sent home, while

designation "grass-widow. Climate and the necessities of health tore the wife from her husband's side, and so grass-

widows were born. Nowadays in the West-that is to say, in the United States-grass-widowers are just as common, but not from causes of climate or health. In America the men have no time for leisure. The wom. have a distinct inclination for pleasure. It is not a matter of health at all. though occasionally children's education is made an excuse for a trip of pleasure round Europe, while Poppa sits at his desk at home.

Both these, armies of grass-widows and grass-widowers assume that fascinating position of independence for months at a time. One might almost say years.

Grass-widows are springing up like mushrooms in England to-day, where The crep has bee more especially prominent and fashionable this season. No doubt this is largely due to the American invasion. Our sisters from over the water have taught us to enjoy hen parties, to appreciate well-dressed little tuncheous with our own sex, and shown us that it is possible to go to the theatre or anywhere else quite easily without the escort of a man.

Grass widows are on the increase. Grass. widows are everywhere. Men go off on big game expeditions for months at a time; or they have seats in the House of Commons, which necessitate their being in London, while they leave their wives at home in the country; or their wives are left to look after themselves. shall apply to every such duplicate, and every | independence is a good thing. But grasssuch duplicate shall, for all the purposes of the | widowdom and grass-widowerhood seem becom-Principal Ordinance, be deemed to be part of | ing so fashionable that it is rare to see a husband and wife together in society, and they apparently seldom meet excap, at their friends' houses.

Woman's sphere should be her home, bu the world must be her horizon. Bridge has a great deal to do with the multiplication of grass-widows. It is rarely that husband and wife both care for the game equally-a game which, though on the decrease. have lost their money, and women have suffered. (7.) The company may discontinue the Women have gambled, too, and then their house keeping of any extra colonial register. has been neglected, their all has been in jeopardy, and thersupon all entries in that register and the peace of the home has been destroyed. shall be transferred to some other extra How many instances do we all know where a "little bridge" enjoyed by the husband o

rows, loss of temper, and money, and temperar

separation.

There have been a great many marriaget | Haggling over money brings discontent, and thinking friends must have felt the dangers interests and grass-widow-hood. besetting the young' people from the very | However, it is not entirely due to neglect by freedom resorted to later on.

There is no doubtab autit that this honey moon situation is a difficult one. From the very moment of their return to ordinary civilised life there is a certain desire on both sides for more freedom, a little release from the too tightly tied bond of the honeymoon.

Perhaps a soupcon of jealousy of the "inlaws" has stepped in; it may only be trifling jealousy, but it is a green monster that quickly graumes alarming proportions. The little wife, left alone all day in surroundings that are new and strange, learns to seek ammusement elsewhere, unless her husband makes his time at home so agreeable to her that she lives gleefully anticipating and preparing for his return from the moment her beloved one passes out of the

People grow old the moment they give up doing the things they have been accustomed to; people grow apart the moment the courtesies o the first days of matrimony are laid aside.

Be as polite and thoughtful to your wife as von were when you were a courting, and will never went to be a grass-widow.

which widens with alarming rapidity: Then, again, the strenuousness of modern life obliges men to spend more and more time at their business or attending to their professions.

Day by day a man finds himself more engressed. and thus the married woman is seen less and less with her husband as time goes on. Other men and women tell her how clever she is, how pretty she looks, how well she keeps her home. Those little words of comfort and encourage ment naturally become preferable to the eternal growls of an over-tired husband, who thinks it his role to do nothing but grumble from the moment he steps across his own

How many husbands tell their wives they look nice, or that they admire their latest hat or a new dress; that they have appreciated the little delicacies at dinner, that the flowers lok pretty in the rooms, or that the children are well behaved? Yet all these emanate from the woman, who, in nine cases out of ten, geti-ac encouragement from her lord and master, but instead bears the brunt of all the ill-temper accumulated in the city or the consulting-room during the day.

Quite lately the son of an eminent man re-

"I believe that my father is said to be an excellent reconteur. Do you find him so? "Certainly," I replied. "One of the very best in London.

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you doubt it? Because he never opens his lips at home except to grumble at my mother, swear at the servants, or abuse the dinner.

"But why do

If a man marries the wrong woman he has no one but himself to blame. He has all the world to choose from; let him choose well. The woman's choice is limited, but she is generally wise enough to make the best she can

Men often like stupid women and marry them, and then after a few years wonder why they find them dull.

The happiness of the household largely depends on the woman being given the absolute control of the household purse and asked no question. When she is trusted she is seldom tound wanting. In planning and arr nging she finds amusement and pleasure; and women, when left to themselves, are far botter organisers and more economical than men. A man is so fond of making a mystery of his income, when his wife immediately imagines he is far richer than he is, and acts accordingly

this season—there alway are—and in even case discontent parts lives and leads to separate

threshold of the church From that moment husbands that grass-widows are so prevalent. they are being thrown at one another's head There are many stupid little women to whom absolutely and entirely. They go to a country | the word "domesticity" spells naught, whose house lent for the occasion, or they gallop across | homes are neglected, and whose husbands are the Continent. For twenty-four hours in every driven to seek amusement elsewhere. This is twenty-four they are thrown together, and not right. Too much liberty is as bad as too avoided, yes, shunned, as though they had the tighty drawn bonds. Too many outside friends a greater lead to new interests and neglect of common plague, by every one else. Could a greater lead to new interests and neglect of common strain be possible than this? It is as likely ones; and, if men and women run too far apart, more effectual carrying out of the provisions of to bring disaster on matrimony as too much they get at last to be indifferent not only to one another, but to all their mutual friends and interests, even to their very home and their

Marriage is a queer game. "Give and take" is its essential motto. If women dressed their t best for their husbands, planned-their nicest little menus met them with a smile, and tried to take an interest in all their doings, there would be fewer grass-widows.

If men were a little more considerate and amiable at home, a little more grateful for acts of kindness, there would be less cause for grasswidowhood. Praise is always sweet, and praise is the greatest tonic towards better things.

Of course, a grass-widow has a good time, even, a better time than a widow, for she has as much freedom as she wants or as little. Every man is at heart a courtier to every woman to whom he is not tied.

Husbands, be kinder and more considerate to your wives! Wives, be nicer and more sympathetic to your husbands! And we shall cease to hear the elernal harangue uttered with a sneer against grass-widows.

That grass-widows are increasing in number is an undoulted fact, but it is a fact to be Neglect on either side begins the breach, deplored nevertheless, for, after all, the very rock-bed of a nation is its home life, and without home life, cynicism, egoism, and selfishness strangle the better feelings and human sympathies to be found somewhere hidden in every man and woman.

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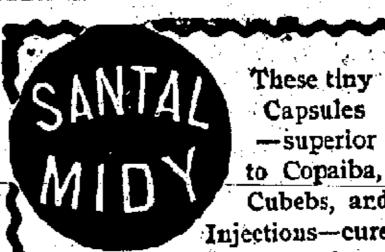
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